

Technical Assistance Overview

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**SEP & EECBG Technical Assistance Program:
Creating Jobs, Building Clean Energy Capacity**

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- Goals & Objectives
- Key Principles
- Approach & Delivery
- Accessing TA
 - Online resources: Solution Center
 - Provider network: Technical Assistance Center (TAC)
- Next Steps

Goal: To provide SEP & EECBG recipients with the resources needed to swiftly implement successful and sustainable clean energy programs.

Objectives

- Accelerate implementation, by proactively providing assistance to grantees
- Improve the performance of programs and projects, by connecting grantees to technical expertise and sharing best practices
- Increase the return on Recovery Act investments, by focusing on highly-leveraged initiatives
- Increase the sustainability of Recovery Act investments, by assisting grantees in developing policies and programs
- Build protracted capacity at the state, local, and tribal level, by supporting and expanding a network of energy practitioners

- Team Approach
 - DOE Headquarters
 - DOE Project Officers
 - State and Local Regional Coordinators
 - Provider Network
 - TAP Infrastructure (TAC and Call Center)
- Streamlined assistance, minimizing layers of bureaucracy
- Dynamic and flexible framework, capable of responding to your needs and growing as demand requires

- Establish a network of technical experts to develop materials and provide one-on-one assistance
- Create an online portal to house TA resources
- Deploy *regional coordinators* that 1) connect grantees to technical assistance resources and 2) identify emerging trends and needs
- Create infrastructure to systematically manage TA requests

Accessing TA: Online Resources

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Solution Center

Technical Assistance for EECBG & SEP

Webcasts | Project Map | Recovery Act Benefits Savings Calculator | Request Technical Assistance

Buildings

Electric Power and Renewable Energy

Energy Education

Industry

Policy, Planning, and Energy Security

Transportation

Financial Products

The Solution Center is the home for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program and State Energy Program (SEP) technical assistance resources. The goal of the Solution Center is to help eligible grantees and sub-grantees develop and implement successful energy efficiency and conservation projects and programs that meet the conditions and guidelines of the EECBG and SEP programs. Please spend some time exploring this page and take full advantage of the resources available.

Upcoming Webcasts

Sustainable Communities and Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Reduction
Date: October 5, 2010
Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

[Register Here](#)

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Or call 1-877-EERE-TAP (1-877-337-3827)

Activities

The Solution Center has gathered best practices, tools, sample projects, and other related resources for all eligible EECBG and SEP activities. Find resources for your projects via the maps below or the menu on the left-hand side of this page.

EECBG Activities | SEP Activities

Material Conservation Programs

Reduction and Capture of Methane and Greenhouse Gases

Energy Efficiency Retrofits

Energy Distribution Technologies

Renewable Energy Technologies on the Grid

Development of an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy

Residential and Commercial Building Energy Audits

Financial

FEATURES

[Weatherization & Intergovernmental Program Guidance](#)

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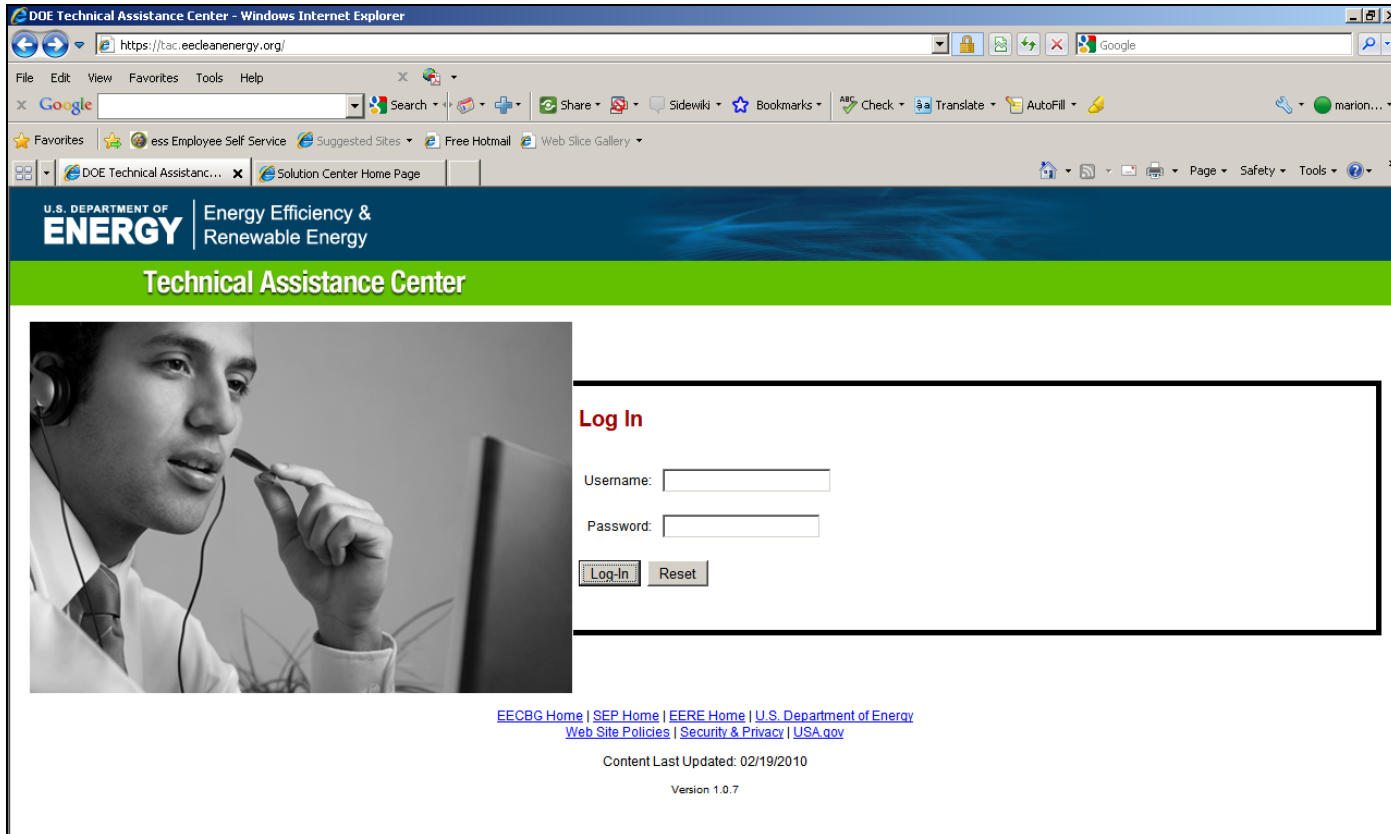
[Technical Assistance Program Fact Sheet](#)

[Technical Assistance Program Blog](#)

[Who is Your Regional Coordinator for TA?](#)

Resources include: best practices, templates, webinars, project map, events calendar, TAP blog

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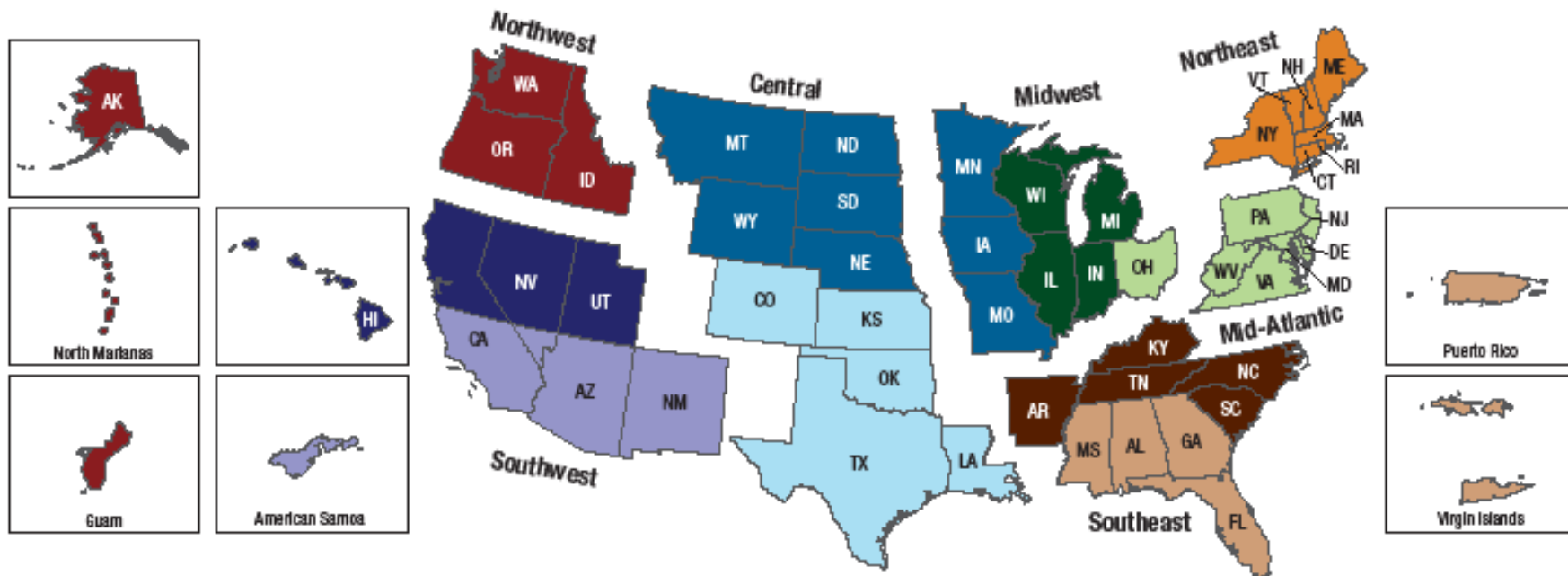
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Who is TAP?

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EECBG/SEP TTA Regional Coordinators



State Regional Coordinators

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State and Local Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainings• Workshops• Peer-to-peer matching
Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Renewable energy siting and development• Review of technical specs for RFPs• Strategic planning, energy management, and conservation strategies• Green building technologies• Building codes
Program Design and Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy and program development• Coordinating rate-payer funded dollars with ARRA projects and programs• Sustainable community and building design• State and regional EE and RE assessments and planning• EE and RE portfolio program design elements
Financial	<p>Program design support and guidance on financing mechanisms such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revolving loan funds (RLFs)• Property-assessed clean energy (PACE)• Loan loss reserves and enhanced credit mechanisms
Performance Contracting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing and implementing a performance contract• Leveraging private investment• Reducing institutional barriers• Tracking and comparing programs

- Monthly Regional Calls
 - Regional Updates and Announcements
 - Select grantees will share their success stories and best practices
 - Featured speaker on technical topics
 - EECBG Program Updates
 - Office Hours for open discussion state by state
- Call Follow Up
 - Regional Coordinators will share notes and action items by email with all grantees in the region
 - Regional Coordinators will collect your feedback and requests for future call planning
- Regional Meetings
 - Currently in planning stage for one meeting in each region
 - Technical topics
 - Timeframe for meetings is late fall – early 2011

TAP can provide resources and facilitate connections that may be useful to grantees in maintaining programs beyond ARRA:

- Peer-to-peer matching with other grantees
- Collaborating with city and county grantees on local/regional programs
- Connecting with utilities and regional energy efficiency alliances
- Program Financing
- Energy Savings Performance Contracting

Questions for Technical Assistance Staff?



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TA Staff:

- Direct DOE local grantees, please contact your Regional Coordinators listed on the map.
- Pam Bloch Mendelson, EECBG Technical Assistance Liaison at
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